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PREPARE FOR SCHOOL OPENING SEPTEMBER 8

Prof. T. L. Pollock Announces Date for Beginning

TEACHERS ALL ACCEPT

Only One Vacancy Yet to be Filled---Commercial Department Ready

The opening of theCharleroi schools will be on September 8, according to announcement of Supt. Thomas L. Pollock. On account of the new school building not being completed, school authorities will be somewhat handicapped at first, however arrangements have been made to take care of all the pupils. One high school teacher, the teacher of science remains to be elected. The school board expected to fill this vacancy at a meeting on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The board has secured the services of two highly recommended commercial teachers, Prof. C. H. Presho, of Wheeling, W. Va., who taught in the Elliot Commercial department school at Wheeling, W. Va., for 16 years, and Miss Zella Franks, who has taught for a number of years at Douglas Business college at Charleroi. Her home is in Clyde, Ohio.

All teachers have accepted their positions. There will be seven teachers in the high school including the two commercial teachers.

The High School Course has been broadened and enlarged to a great extent. The commercial department is an entirely new institution. Prof. Presho has arrived to complete arrangements for the opening of this new department.

All beginners of the primary department will be required to be vaccinated before they will be enrolled. The children will return to their respective rooms in which they were last year and later will be assigned to their proper places.

Teachers not living in the town are expected to arrive on Saturday and Sunday in readiness for the Tri-Town Institute to begin Monday. This institute will be for the teachers of Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora. Including the principals there are over 50 teachers in the Charleroi schools and nearly the same number in the Monongahela and Donora schools.

CRESCENTS WIN FROM MENTZERS

In a game for the championship of the Monongahela valley among the junior teams, the Bill Phillips' Crescents of Charleroi won from the Mentzer A. C. at Monessen on Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. Features of the game were the catching of Demarco and the batting of Biagini.

Sells Newspaper

George Anderson, former city editor of the Monongahela Republican, who was recently in the newspaper business in Wilkinsburg, has sold his interests there, and expects to enter other lines of work in the future.

Will Build New Office

P. & L. E. Arranges for Erection of Brick Building at Monessen

Plans are now in the hands of Monessen bidders for a new brick office building which the P. & L. E. railroad company will erect at the corner of Fourth street and Donner avenue, Monessen. The company has been cramped for room for several months, and work will begin in a few weeks on the new structure. The building will be large enough to house the clerical force in a more comfortable manner than now exists in the lower section of the old freight house.

The freight building will also be extended, so that the doors from the office building will lead into the storage room. With several additional tracks, it is expected that the growing freight traffic will be much more easily handled.

COUNTY FIGHT IS HOT

Much Interest in Democratic Nomination for Controller

WAITING FOR ELECTION

The hottest fight at the primaries September 16 is expected to be within the Democratic party for the nomination for county recorder. J. Winfield Reed and W. H. Elker, both of Washington, both of whom are prominent Democrats in the county are after this office, and both have large followings. Whichever one opposes the Republican nominee and the Washington party nominee will be a formidable candidate. It is generally conceded now that T. J. Underwood, of California will have the Republican nomination, and the Washington party voters are for John H. Moffitt, the present incumbent, heart and soul.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the office of director of the poor. Republican party candidates are R. C. Buchanan, and George Adams. Democrats in line for the nomination are John L. Bryant, of Peters township and Dan W. Berry, of Nottingham, and Washington party possibilities are Samuel L. McCalmont and Harry Houston. The fight for this office will come after the primaries.

When the result of the primaries is formally announced, then will begin the hot fight in the county. One of the bitterest battles then will be that for recorder, with J. C. Sutherland, the present recorder, Republican; probably Alex. Young, deputy recorder, Washington, and Joseph W. Martin, fighting it out.

NAMES FILED TODAY

Petitions of Candidates for Local Offices About All In

THREE PARTY CONTEST

An interesting lineup of candidates is provided in Charleroi on the three leading tickets. Today is the last day for filing petitions but nearly all have been filed. The Republican ticket is complete, so far with the exception of auditors, and it is expected that the Washington party and the Democratic party tickets will be after all petitions are in today.

The following is the list of names for which petitions have been filed on the Republican ticket: Burgess, R. J. Whitehead., Capt. John K.Hein; council, D. R. Hormell, W. H. Calvert, F.P. McCloskey, R. S. Moody, C. W. Weltner, Charles Van Voorhis; tax collector, Fred W. Brady, J. W. Mathias, I. R. Blythe. Taylor. Foreman; school director, Lee Showers, H. J. Booth; assessor. John L. Reeves.

Washington party candidates are as follows: Burgess, John Majors; council, Carl Corwin. H. A. Haupel, J. K. Mitchell, Frank H. Welch; tax collector, Louis J. Mitchell, Frank Bly; school director. S. K. Scott.Rev. C. P. Bastian; auditor, Paul Ryland.

Those of the Democratic party who will be candidates for office acording to petitions filed are: Burgess, Dr. J. W. Manon, S. L. Woodward: council, Delbert R. Carson, William L. Sauters, Samuel Michener; school director, William L.Evans, Fred Peiper, tax collector. Allen S. Mansfield; assessor, William F. Schempp; auditor, J. Christy Roberts and Fred Peiper.

ANNOUNCES FOR BURGESS

John Majors is Candidate for the Place on the Washington Party Ticket.

Looking safe for the nomination on the Washington party ticket for burgess, John Majors is today making his formal announcement as a candidate through the columns of the Mail. Mr. Majors is a man that comes before the voters well versed with affairs of the burgess office, having once served the people as burgess. He has lived in Charleroi for 22 years and has been faithful to the interests of the town. He is a business man well known among business men,conducting one of the best known transfer agencies of the town. Mr. Majors comes before the electors on a clean cut platform with a promise of good service to the town if elected to the office.

LUMBER SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

The police have been notified that lumber has been stolen from the new federal building yard. The theft was committed during Monday night it is stated, and the police are working on the case.

EQUIPMENT HERE FOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

New Typewriters Arrive---Charleroi to en e of Best Equipped Schools in Western Pennsylvania

The first shipment of machines for use in the Charleroi school commercial department has been received and are being displayed at the store of George S. Might. There is 15 in the first shipment out of the first 35 that will be shipped. They are Remington No. 10 and No. 11. Monarchs and Smith Premiers.

Charleroi will have the best equipped commercial department in its school of any town between Pittsburg and Uniontown. The department will be opened at the North street building and continued there until the opening of the new school building on the hill. Two of the most experienced teachers in the work to be had have been secured in Prof. C. H. Presho, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Zella Franks, of Clyde, Ohio.

Other schools that are putting in commercial departments are Monongahela and Donora. Uniontown has had a commercial department for over five years. Many of their graduates are leading business men of that community today.

PLAN OF LEAGUE IS MADE PLAIN

Non Partisan Body Will Not Endorse Candidates but Worl for Good Men

To the editor Charleroi Mail

Sir: At a meeting of the Non-Partisan League, held Monday evening, it was decided to withdraw its endorsement of all candidates for the primary election. This adoption of the league was made necessary owing to the provision of the panty enrollment law which compells the voter to vote for a majority of candidates on one ticket at the November election or loose his vote at the Spring primary election. This is the first time this vicious restriction against independent voting has ever been made to apply to local offices and was unknown to the citizens of Charleroi until published in the Saturday issue of your paper. The league is now permanently organized and will no doubt work for the non-partisan ballot at the spring primaries in order to free the voters from such unreasonable hindrances.

As formally stated by our committee, through your paper, the league was formed "To induce citizens of Charleroi, irrespective of party, to take a more earnest and active part in municipal affairs; to promote the business like, honest and efficient conduct of the public offices within the town of Charleroi; to promote the choice and election of honest, upright and competent officials, and to encourage the faithful performance of public duties." This you will observe, as has been generally recognized without further comment from us,has no reference to present or past borough and school officials, but is a plain and distinct purpose to help place and keep Charleroi in the front ranks for good government.

The existence of the league is meeting the crying demand, which has been heard on every hand at every election: "THE GOOD PEOPLE OF CHARLEROI MUST GET TOGETHER." Why not everyone join hands with the league against the slates made by the gambling element.

This does not infer that the good people have not elected good officers in the past. But it does mean that candidates have been slated for years past by a clique of gamblers and others who care more about the indulgence of vice and corruption than they do the good of our public schools and the moral and business welfare

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ELDORA PREPARES FOR A BIG TIME

Getting Ready at Park for Big Days---Socialist Miners' Picnic Saturday

Leading up to the prime event of this week which will be one of the biggest affairs of the entire season in the outing of miners from the Monongahela valley, Eldora park will be the scene of a gathering of Eagles from Monessen and a dance. The dance will be given by the Donora band, one of the best known musical organizations of this part of the Monongahela.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Monessen are working up a program of unusual offerings for their outing, which will be held Thursday. Committees have elaborately planned details, and there will be sporting events and in short, a general good time. Eagles and their friends from all along the Monongahela valley have been invited.

The Socialist miner's picnic will be Saturday when a gathering of from 5,000 to 10,000 people is expected. Some of the best labor orators in the country will be on hands.

MONONGAHELA CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TODAY

Today is the first of Monongahela's Chautauqua, and the program of the week will begin at 2:30 this afternoon with a recital by the Redpath Grand Opera company and a lecture "Culture and Democracy," by George L. McNutt, the "dinner pail" man. Tonight's program will be a grand opera, "The Lovers Quarrel," by the Redpath Grand Opera company. Every day there will be features. Tomorrow's concerts will be given by the University Boys and an evening number will be a debate between Hon. Emil Seidel and Hon. J. Adam Bede, on the subject "Is Socialism Desirable for the United States." Tickets have been placed on sale in Charleroi and it is believed many will attend the various numbers from here.

Generators Burned

Two generators at the West Penn Electric company's power plant at Connellsville burned out this morning and caused a lessening of the power to Monongahela valley points.

FAMOUS EXPERT COMING

Dr. Curtis to be Speaker to Teachers at Playgrounds

AUTO TRIP IS PLANNED

School Folks to be Taken to Beallsville---Business Men to Entertain

One of the most noted playgrounds experts in America will be here next Tuesday evening when the Charleroi Business Men's Association will entertain for the teachers of Monongahela, Charleroi and Donora. This will be Dr. Henry Curtis, of Oliver, Mich., former secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America and Child Welfare conference, and at present supervisor of the Washington D. C. playgrounds.

The plan to entertain the teachers on Tuesday evening includes an automobile trip to Beallsville and return. The party will leave at 4 o'clock from Washington avenue and Sixth street, and the return trip will be made before 7 o'clock. At 7 o'clock speaking will take place at the playgrounds.

Dr. Curtis will make the chief address. The playgrounds will virtually be closed Saturday night, but the apparatus will be permitted to remain in place until after Tuesday.

SAID TO HAVE ABUSED CHILD

When he was reported to be abusing his nine months old son this morning, Foster Irwin, of North Charleroi was arrested near Third street and McKean avenue by Patrolman James Murphy, and placed in the lockup. The child was placed in the care of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. Irwin called. When questioned Irwin said he had been drinking. It is probable he will be held at the Charleroi lockup to think over his alleged cruelty.

ENDORSEMENT OF LEAGUE DECLINED BY DR. J. W. MANON

Dr. J. W. Manon, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for burgess has declined the endorsement of the Non-Partisan League of Charleroi, for the office, and has addressed the following letter to the league:

"Gentlemen:

I must acknowledge my appreciation of the honor you have shown me and your expression of esteem and confidence as shown by your endorsement of my candidacy. Political custom and usages prevents my accepting the conditions of the endorsement.

Respectfully
J. W. Manon"

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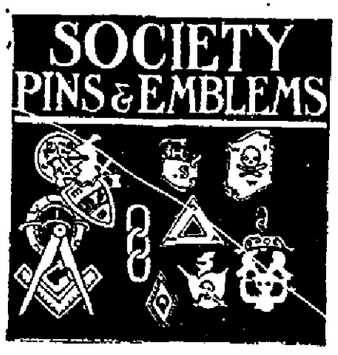

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FINE FEATHERS; FINE BIRDS

There are women—and men, too—who think they can blind the rest of us to their shortcomings by emptying the bureau upon their persons says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. They know they can attract attention in no other way, and so they strive to make the loudest appeal they can by means of their apparel.

Comparatively few women will stoop to conquer by positive immodesty, but there are a good many who are not averse to a vulgar display. The best of women dress quietly, soberly, unassertively. They are not bedizened with jewelry or kalsomined with cosmetics, and when they are shopping they do not wear frocks appropriate for an afternoon reception or a ball.

Behold the callow sophomore, how he shines resplendent in his color symphony, putting Solomon and the field lillies alike to the blush! His handkerchiefs and his footgear, his neckwear and his shirts harmonize like a string quartet. What an indignity, should the world make inquiry as to this young sybarite's intellectual furniture!

It were too much to demand beauty within and without—both visual and spiritual pulchritude. Yet, somehow, this horny-handed world has use, not for its human peacocks and its birds of paradise, but for those who, in sober rainment and a chastened spirit, day after day are engaged in a humble and faithful ministry to its plain and simple needs. A man is born to a higher destiny than to be a tailor's dummy.

THE COST OF WAR

Whether war be the game of kings as it has been called or the inevitable strife of nations, the bill of costs following an appeal to arms might well rouse sober reflections as to the game being worth the candle says the New Castle News. An estimate just published computes the number killed in the Balkan war at 358,000 persons, not to mention those who died of wounds, starvation and disease. Nearly a million and a half of troops were mobilized. Each nation lost approximately one-quarter of the soldiers put into the field.

Bulgaria, for instance, raised 530,000 troops and lost 140,000 men. Servia, Greece, Montenegro, suffered in about the same proportion. Turkey, with a loss of 100,000 troops out of 450,000 called to arms, had an advantage in this respect over the bitterly jealous allies, who paid in blood and treasure as heavily amongst themselves as they did to the common foe.

The Boer war is said to have cost England a billion dollars and twenty thousand lives. Compared with this the Balkan horrors have totaled up an expenditure figured at $1,360,000,000, whilst the number slaughtered is as seventeen to one.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

The young housekeeper was troubled. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "That horrid groceryman never sends me what I want."

"What seems to be the trouble now, darling?" asked the fond husband, with tender anxiety.

"Well, the Browns are coming to dinner tonight and I was going to have asparagus vinaigrette. The receipe in my cookbook says that the bleached kind of asparagus should be used, and the grocer has sent me this nasty fresh green kind. What shall I do?"

"Can't you telephone to the grocery and have them change the order?"

"No, it's too late. Oh, I'll tell you! Run over to the corner drug store and get a bottle of peroxide, and I'll bleach it myself!"

"What a resourceful little wife I have" he murmured proudly as he reached for his hat."—Altoona Tribune.

Sitting in front of the club house at High Point the other night after a day's successful fishing on the Barnegat, Charles B. Hewitt, of Burlington, reflectively remarked that he couldn't quite reconcile himself to golf when the conversation turned to that particular game.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Hewitt, in explaining his position, "a preacher friends of mine who was a very devout dominie, decided to take up golf as a means of outdoor exercise.

"Buying a kit of tools and hiring a caddy, the good man hit the trail for the links and teed up for a drive-off. At the first swing he missed the ball by about six yards. At the next swat he got a little nearer, but was still too far away to cause the ball any great inconvenience.

"Several more swings that racked his ribs, and finally the dominie hit the little sphere. Instead of beautifully sailing away over the scheduled route, however, it took a side road at right angles sacheted down over the railroad track and got tangled in the box cars and semaphores.

"'That settles it' exclaimed the disappointed dominie in a decisive voice, 'I have got to give it up!'

"'What!' exclaimed the caddy, wonderingly. 'Give up golf?'

"'No,' was the quick response of the dominie. 'The ministry.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Ty Cobbs Are Limited

Lives of great men still remind us,
That one thing we can't decide—
When departing leave behind us
Records in the baseball guide.

Inez Milholland has arrived at the conclusion that it might be wise to ascertain if she can be both a good suffraget and a good wife.

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You could play four games of tennis and then by careful observation could not tell two women saying good bye had made a start.

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A Scottdale auto knocked over a Connellsville policeman. Now if that had only been a Washington county cop.

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The fellow who invented superstition must have been a careless chap. Jupiter Pluvius must be of the opinion that the politicians made a poor job of it when they attempted to clean up Ohio.

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Just because six inches of pink hose showed as she sat on the steps a Harrisburg girl was arrested and fined. And at Atlantic City—but why give attention to such details.

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Miss Page says the man she marries will have to be half as good as her father. What an angel or an American the dear young thing will stand for.

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An exchange answers the question "How to make the farm pay" as follows: Sell your hogs and take summer boarders. Anyone who has kept hogs can make a success with summer boarders."

Awful! Awful! Awful!

There was a young lady from Hocking
Whose skirt was so thin it was shocking;
She looked cut and sweet
As she came down the street;
But you could see all the change in her pocketbook.

—Contributed.

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It is strange the way some big bluffers get away with their bluffs.

MAY TAKE UP TELEPHONE RATES SOON

The indications are that the public service commission will hold its second hearing in the proposed telephone schedule in the second week in September. The objections of the Bell Telephone Company and of several independent companies, including a number of rural lines, are to be heard. The commission plans to accord full opportunity to be heard and will consider the arguments during the fall. No hurry is to be the rule in acting on the schedule.

MATTERS OF SMILEY ESTATE ATTENDED TO

In the partition proceedings of Lot Smiley against Rachel Smiley, et al., of Fallowfield township the master's report of distribution has been filed. It has been confirmed nisi ten days. The costs and expenses of the action was $177.07; collateral inheritance tax, $36; making a total of $313.07 to be deducted from the fund for distribution. The amount for distribution was $6,057.29. After the costs, collateral inheritance tax and payment to the Monon. R. C. C. & C. Co., of $4,000, there is left $2,144.22 for final distribution among those entitled to the same.

LUHERANS PICNIC EVENT OF WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow is the day that has been chosen by the Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church for their annual picnic which will be held at a grove up Maple Creek. The members of the Sunday school will take their baskets to the church at 8:30 and will leave at 8:45. They will travel by trolley to Byrne's home and then walk the remaining distance.

Progress on New Road.

Work is progressing nicely on the new railroad being built from Van Eman to Marianna, by the Chartiers Southern Railways company. Quite a number of camps are along the route, and grading is now being done. A large force of men is on the grounds, and the new railroad will be pushed forward to completion.

Building New Tipple

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has a force of men working at Mongah, erecting a new river tipple. If the original plan is followed, the new structure will be much lower than the old one.

Quite Willing.

Kirby Stone—I hate to mention it, dear, but I must tell you that business has been awfully poor lately. If you could economize a little in dresses—wear something plainer—

Mrs. Stone—Certainly, dear! I shall order some plainer dresses tomorrow.—Puck.

His Protest.

The Dentist—Let me see! I'll have to treat four teeth—eight teeth—eighteen teeth—

Mr. Pildo — Hold on! Four teeth, eight teeth, eighteen teeth! What do you think I am—a comb? — London Telegraph.

A Stowaway Deserter

By ALBERT T. KENYON

The second officer of the ship Albatross running between New York and Havana one morning walked aft where the captain was standing talking with a passenger. The mate was conducting a stowaway who had just been found concealed in the hold. The latter was a man about twenty years old and appeared to be healthy and strong. He was partly dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier. On his face was a bitter, rebellious look.

"Who are you?" asked the captain sternly.

"A deserter."

"You don't seem ashamed of being one."

"Nor should I, seeing that I had a tyrant for a captain."

"Well, you'll have to work your way."

The deserter-stowaway was put down among the coal heavers, where, stripped to the waist, he shoveled coal into the furnace. The ship was off Cape Hatteras when her rudder post broke and left her at the mercy of wind and waves, the former blowing directly on shore. To put in a new post at sea in rough weather was not to be thought of. Some expedient must be made for gaining steerage way temporarily; then the ship must be taken into port for repairs. The captain planned to fix a chain to each side of the rudder, bring an end of each chain up on to the deck, attach both to a capstan and thus steer the ship.

There was a heavy iron ring on each side of the rudder, and the intention was to pass a rope through the ring and secure an attachment for the chain to the ring by means of the rope. But how get the rope through the rings? When the ship's keel was on a level the rings were five feet under water. When the ship plunged down a wave the stern was lifted and the rings exposed. The problem was to get the ropes through the rings when they were thus raised above the surface. The only way was for a man to be lowered on to the rudder, go down with it and up again, putting the ropes through the rings when they were at the highest point. To suspend a man for the purpose would not avail. He would likely be dashed against the stern. To do his work he must cling to the rudder.

The captain ordered the ship's crew lined up on deck and called for volunteers to do the work. Only one man could work at a time. The reason for calling for a number was that it was supposed several would be disabled before one succeeded.

And so it proved. The first man was lost by losing his grip. The second was hauled up unconscious. The third became benumbed, and the fourth was killed by being dashed against the ship's stern. That ended the volunteering, so far as the crew was concerned, and the work had not been done.

Then the stowaway, who had come on deck to see what was going on, stepped forward and offered himself for the next victim. The vessel was approaching the coast, and death was staring all on board in the face. The offer was accepted as a last hope. The man had on only trousers and woolen shirt, and his strength was apparent. A rope was looped under his shoulders, the one to be attached was given him, and when the ship was about to plunge he was quickly lowered.

Clinging to the rings, knowing that he would not have time to do his work before the stern would go down, he waited to be submerged and rise again. As he disappeared those leaning over the stern to watch him wondered if when the rudder came up he would be there. Few expected that he would. It was a good minute before the rise came, but the stowaway came with it. While the rudder was exposed he ran the end of the rope through one ring.

Down again he went, was gone another minute, came up and this time passed the rope through the other ring. A third time he sank and rose, and before the stern went down again he had the rope looped around him. He was pulled up and laid unconscious on the deck.

The one rope passed through the two rings enabled the crew to get the chains through and thus secure control of the rudder not ten minutes before the ship would have been bumping on the sands. The lives of all being in danger, no one paid any attention to the stowaway till the rudder was pulled by hand to port and the ship, making a curve, stood out to sea. Then the captain hurried to the side of the man who had saved him, his crew and his passengers and, lifting him up, embraced him. The stowaway opened his eyes; the captain called for some liquor and poured it down his throat.

Pneumonia set in, but the stowaway did not lack for attention and recovered. When he was able to leave his room the captain asked him what he could do for him, offering to go to Washington, state his services and see if a commission in the army could not be secured for him. But the deserter said that he would rather be under the orders of one he could depend upon for kind treatment and begged the captain to take him into his service. This was done, and the deserter was placed among the crew under a different name from his own. He was promoted as fast as there were vacancies, studying navigation the while under the captain's tuition.

FOR BURGESS

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Harry Booth and children are visiting Mrs. Booth's sister, Miss Mary Clark, at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Ethel Welsh of Washington was the guest of Miss Ella Chesham.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer returned home Monday from Scenery Hill.

Miss Pearl Icely was at Marianna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scully of Pittsburg have returned after visiting Mrs. Bausworth.

Mrs. David Woodward was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Albert Brant was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital Saturday to take treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Pegg of Jacksonville, Flo., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Gillie and sister, Mrs. Davis are at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons were at Washington.

Miss Blanche Stevenson has returned to Monongahela after visiting Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

John Cope, C. M. Smith, Harry Booth and Charles Harris motored to Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and children have returned home after visiting relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Charlie King and children were at Duquesne Saturday.

Mrs. William Sharpneck has returned after a two weeks visit at Greensboro and Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Belle Peters of West Decature and Miss Mabel Addison of Monongahela were guests of Miss Clara Crispen.

Little Inez Sivkles of Donora visited her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Mrs. John Pineyard is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker and daughter, Valera May, of Butler are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corain.

Mrs. J.C. Brown is recovering after illness.

Miss Virginia Vangulder of Woodlawn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Pineyard.

Miss Burn Steele has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Volker.

Mrs. Worry and brother, Samuel Gayman of Scenery Hill visited at the home of J. H. Zollers.

Samuel Woodward and James Ickes of Wooster, Ohio, visited at the home of Davis Woodward.

Mrs. Martin Peck of Coraopolis was here over Sunday.

James Yorty of Pittsburg visited friends here this week.

It may not pain a boy to see his father reaching for a strap in a street car, but wait till they get home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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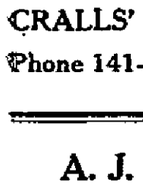

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows.—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts.

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases.

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for,"—so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children:

Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:

Incorporating cities, towns or villages, by changing their charters;

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

Granting divorces:

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession.

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate.

Regulating the fees or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes.

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment.

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation:

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing, but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law, but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3 All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend article nine by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

Article IX

Section . No obligations which have been here... issued, or which may hereafter... issued by any county or municipality other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of bridgeworks, subways, underpasses, highways or street railways, or ... approaches thereto ... all by contract ... said debt of a municipality with ... proving of section ... of article ... Constitution ... Pennsylvania. ... amendment, ... not relevant ... which said proposed ... a period ... after the ... acquisition thereof, or, ... the same is constructed by the ... or municipality, after the completion ... thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges upon such loan upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon ... until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year, and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein if such excess of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, ... such manner ... as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Tenderness of Tenors.

No principal singer could sing every night in one week. Star tenors seldom sing more than twice in one week, and at rehearsals they sing for the most part in a falsetto, says the Manchester Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamango used to take such care of his voice that he never even spoke during the day when he was singing at night. He carried on a conversation by means of a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritones on the other hand have been habitually careless about their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a splendid bass singer who tramped about the mountains in the snow all day with his throat exposed and sang magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden you may see Siegfried in shining armor with a woolen muffler round his throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge hammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.," by Baron d'Aubes, he went to Paris as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak French as you do,' complimented the emperor on the occasion of their first meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck "I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do."

The emperor spoke with a perceptible German accent.

Gaelic.

Gaelic is the language of the highlanders of Scotland. The name belongs also to the sister languages of Ireland and the Isle of Man, but these have other names more commonly applied to them—Irish and Manx—and the term Gaelic is usually reserved for that spoken in Scotland. The three languages were originally one and now stand in much the same relation to each other that broad Scotch does to king's English.

Misplaced Sympathy.

"You don't mean to say that Dugeon is dead?"

"Yes, sir; and I married his widow."

"Dear me! You don't say! Poor fellow!"

"Don't be at all sorry for him, old man. He has the laugh on me all right."—Life

What Happened.

"Are you the man who writes all this joyous advice about scattering sunshine and giving everybody that seem worried a glad hand and a word of encouragement?"

"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and inky fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."

"What happened?"

"Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Star.

The Flying Frog of Java.

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

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His Long Suit.

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Knew Her Way.

The ladies were discussing a wedding which took place in their church the previous day. "And, do you know," continued the first best informed lady of the party, "just as Frank and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out?" This startling bit of information was greeted by a number of "Ohs!" "What did the couple do?" finally inquired one. "Kept on going. The widow knew her way."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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To all jurors who may be summoned to appear before the Court at a special Term on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1913. Take Notice:—

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He Perpetrated It.

The Doctor—The janitor of the building where I live says his father and grandfather made their living by working at similar jobs in the old country. The Professor (slightly irritated)—Well what do you want me to say—that he follows in the footsteps of his projanitors?—Chicago Tribune.

Curious English Dialects.

Our English dialects are probably as diverse as any. Put a Cornish miner and a Northumberland miner together for the first time and each would only have a faint glimmering of the meaning of the other's speech. What would the Cornishman think of "What mak' o' yan is sha?" He would express the same meaning in "What be her like, then?" The ordinary English, of course, is, "What's she like?" I have known a Londoner, fresh to the fine Dorset dialect, completely bewildered by a farm laborer's talk. He could only get a glint of meaning here and there.—London Chronicle.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ocean Ships Sow Seeds.

During the last few years botanists have noticed that there has been a great leveling up of plants on the innumerable islands scattered over the Pacific. The vegetation of two islands 1,000 miles apart is as likely as not to be exactly the same, while formerly there used to be marked difference. The reason is said to be the steamship. The Pacific is now covered with a network of steamer routes. At each port the wind pours a fine powder of almost invisible seeds over each ship and blows ashore some of those she received at previous ports of call. Thus ships are, without knowing it, altering the vegetation of the Pacific islands. Trains sow seeds too. At any rate, that is the explanation offered by botanists for the way in which the middle west is growing plants that once belonged to the Atlantic coast. Even the barren eastern slopes of the Rockies are now growing trees that were never planted by the hand of man. The trains have done the sowing.—Stray Stories.

A Tax Scheme That Failed.

Switzerland has always prided itself on its independence, and in fiscal matters this proud spirit, which will brook no interference with the rights of the individual, even by the state in quest of revenue, has sometimes been exhibited in curious ways, says the Pall Mall Gazette. As the inquisitorial methods of income tax collectors are abhorrent to the freedom loving Swiss, boxes were once set up in several cantons to receive the voluntary contributions of loyal citizens. It was hoped that this method of relying on the public spirit of the people would prove successful in raising money for public ends; but, alas for human nature, in the course of time the collectors on opening the boxes found nothing but—trousers buttons. So the voluntary system, after fair trial, had to be reluctantly abandoned in favor of a declaration of capital and income which is liable to official investigation.

Napoleon's Weapon Rusty.

In recalling the sword which Napoleon presented to the Russian Grand Duke Constantine at Tilsitt on the occasion of the treaty between Napoleon and Russia in 1807, a Paris newspaper asserts that, although Napoleon always carried two pistols in his saddle, he very rarely used them. His service sword, as he called it, was so rusted in its sheath that at the battle of Arcis-sur-Aube in 1814 he had to call an aid-de-camp to help him draw it.

It is also said that the emperor, whose figure in a long gray cloak and "bicorne" is everywhere familiar, had made for himself a helmet and breastplate set with emeralds and diamonds. But on first trying them on he found that he looked too much like a Roman warrior, and he discarded them. This armor that Napoleon had on but once is today to be seen under glass in the army museum.

English Official Red Tape.

In "Memories of the Sea" Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald says that one day, after Lord Gilford had been retired from the quarterdeck for a spell to a position in the admiralty office, an old friend and shipmate visited him there and found him sitting at his desk, up to his eyes in papers, nursing his wounded wrist, silent and morose, pondering a question he did not seem able to solve.

"That pile of papers you see there," said he, "is the result of three months' heated controversy as to whether the boys in the training ships are to be supplied with pewter spoons or whether they are to dip up the new ration of treacle with their bread and without the use of spoons, and we have not settled it yet."

The Split Farthing Club.

A club limited in membership to men who agreed to stint themselves to the utmost in order to increase their possessions was the Split Farthing club of London. One member is reported to have had his garments so darned that there was not enough of the original left to show the texture. The members presented so starved an appearance that it was said there was not an ounce of fat among the lot.

No Use In Objecting.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

"Well, I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Looks That Way.

"Many criminals are more desperate after they have served a number of terms in prison," remarked the new member of the club.

"Yes; they must be possessed of a courage born of convictions," agreed the man who knows.—Buffalo Express.

Pretty Lazy.

"Nodles is positively the laziest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can light the fire, but that doesn't seem to improve matters."

"Why not?"

"He's too lazy to pull the wire."

No Difference.

"Papa, what does being disappointed in love mean?"

"Why, either marrying or being jilted by the girl you are in love with."—Houston Post.

Fact.

"The one thing that we had better put off until tomorrow we seldom do."

"What is that?"

"Worry."—Boston Record.

The Better Man

By M. QUAD

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A year after his marriage to a farmer's daughter Jacob Anson, farmer's son, removed to town and opened what he proudly termed a commission house. It was in this way. It was an old building at the railroad depot, and Jacob bought butter and eggs of the farmers for a price and shipped them to the city and sold them for a higher one. He made as much as 4 cents a dozen on eggs and 6 cents a pound on butter. Jacob Anson had always said that he wanted to be a business man when he grew up, and here he was. He had a place, and he had a sign and letterheads and cards. He did $4 worth of advertising in the country papers, and the whole town congratulated him on his business enterprise. Jacob had always patted himself on the back as some pumpkins, and now he became very chesty. One day when he had shipped enough butter and eggs to return him a profit of $6 he went home with his head held so high that it was two minutes before he saw his wife.

"I am glad business is so good," she said, "but there are other things needed in the city besides butter and eggs. You have the room to store them and the time to handle them, and why not add potatoes, beans, turnips and other things?"

"This thing was my idea in the first place, wasn't it?" he half demanded in a voice not at all pleasant.

"Of course."

"Well, I believe I have the gumption to carry it through to success without advice from anybody."

"But it was a suggestion, Jacob."

"Yes, I get lots of them and would make a failure in a week if I heeded them. Leave business to men, Mary."

"That is to say that the women have no brains?"

"There isn't one in a hundred that can take care of herself when she becomes a widow."

There was no further talk of business between husband wife, but in her earnestness of belief the wife did a rather foolish thing that caused some neighbor now and then to say:

"Jake, that wife of yours has some smart ideas."

"Oh, I dunno."

"She was telling my wife the other day that you could handle more stuff just as well as not and thus increase your income."

"And do you think so yourself?"

"Why, I've thought it over and feel sure you could."

And Jacob went home to dinner to say to is wife:

"So you are still determined to meddle with my business, are you?"

"I have said to two or three women that I thought you could increase it."

"Should there be a separation you would probably go into the commission business yourself?"

"I might."

"And show me how to make a small fortune?"

"That might come too."

Foolish talk, of course, but every day Reno produces something just as foolish. It was a bone that was gnawed at until separation finally came.

Ten days after Mrs. Anson went home to her mother Dame Fortune smiled on her. A relative died and left her $2,000. Her husband said to everybody that he was glad of her luck and at the same time sorry for the likelihood that she would lose every dollar of it in some wildcat investment.

"Got ideas and no experience, you know," he added in a patronizing way.

Before the wife had decided just what she would do it was the talk of the town that it would be something foolish, whatever it was. One day she went to the city, and all the knowing ones whispered, "Millinery!"

Mrs. Anson didn't go to the shopping districts nor enter any of the wholesale houses on Broadway. On the contrary, a carriage took her to the produce commission district, and she made many inquiries and transacted considerable business. Her husband had never even seen the merchant he shipped to, and a few inquiries proved that he had a poor standing as to character and amount of business done.

Not a word of explanation when Mrs. Anson arrived home. The villagers had selected the store she would rent for her stock, but she passed it by. Opposite her husband's place of business was an empty building much larger than his quarters. When the villagers came to know that it had been taken on a five years' lease they almost shouted out:

"Is Mrs. Anson crazy? What a location for a millinery store!"

While the building was being put in shape Mrs. Anson drove about the country for a distance of six or seven miles in every direction and had a talk with farmers and their wives. She gave them information that astonished them. She signed contracts with many of them that made them see lots of money ahead.

"She is drumming up trade for her millinery store," was the general verdict, and some went so far as to say that she was a hustler. One morning a sign painter began work, and at the end of three days, watched by a gaping crowd most of the time, the man had produced the following:

"Mrs. Jacob Anson, commission merchant. Spot cash for potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, turnips, berries and cabbages. Also butter, eggs, cheese and smoked hams. We ship to New York twice a day. The highest prices paid."

PASSES LOST TO WIVES OF RAILROAD MEN

Surprise was caused in railroad circles throughout Pennsylvania by the discovery that the act passed by the recent session of the Legislature creating the new public service commission contains a provision prohibiting the issuance of passes for transportation to any person except officers or employes. The effect of the law on passes summed up is as follows:

Prevents wives, families and other dependents of railroad employes throughout Pennsylvania from obtaining free transportation inside the state.

Passes may be issued to railroad officials or employes only over their lines.

A railroad cannot issue a pass to an officer or employe of another railroad.

Railroad officers' and employes' children attending schools at a distance from home, cut off from free transportation.

Affects families of 150,000 Pennsylvania railroad employes; 30,000 Philadelphia & Reading employes, about 10,000 Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes, and of anyother railroad companies issuing passes in this state.

Constitution of Pennsylvania likewise prohibits issuance of passes except to officers and employes of railroad, railway or transportation companies.

Passes to railroad officials' and employes' families to and from points outside of Pennsylvania may still be issued under the terms of the interstate commerce act, so that the new law would not affect the free transportation of railroad employes' families to and from seashore places on vacation and holiday trips.

Protest are expected. The fact that wives, children and other dependents of employes who have been enjoying the privilege of free transportation for years have been cut off, makes the law particularly obnoxious to families connected with railroading.

Railroads have been liberal in granting passes to employes and their families. The act provides a penalty of $500 and the risk of prosecution for such offenses. Railroad men were ignorant of the effect of the act while it was pending in Harrisburg or there would have been protests. Officials have said that when the matter becomes known the information "will act like a bomb."

WOMEN HELP STATE SAYS JAS. FOUST

The women of Pennsylvania are given credit by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust for aiding in the enforcement of pure food laws and with bringing about a change for the better.

In the bulletin just issued by the department he says: "The women of this commonwealth are taking notice in a more and more effective manner of the food situation and they are evidently resolving to make the situation exceedingly troublesome to unscrupulous manufacturers or dealers who have little regard for the health of their confiding patrons. The housekeepers of the state are the most efficient backers of the pure food laws.

The Dairy and Food Division from the very beginning has been greatly aided in its work on behalf of law enforcement and the elevation of the standard of food production by the intelligent and unwearied assistance of the housekeepers of the state. Nothing is more effective in converting manufacturers to the conviction that adulterants are useless and injurious than the refusal of the housekeepers to purchase adulterated products."

ONLY ONE CASE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Only one contagious disease is reported in Charleroi at the present time. That is a case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McVey, on Fallowfield avenue, where their daughter is ill.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl at 712 McKean avenue. 31t6

WANTED—Girl to clerk in shoe store, must have experience as clerk. French talking girl preferred. Inquire 513 Fallowfield avenue. 36t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good pay. Call at Mrs. H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 36t1

LOST—Baby's bonnet. Return to 334 Washington avenue. Reward. 36t1p

LOST—Pay envelope with $46. Marked "Chas. Davis." Return to Walton Lumber Co. and receive liberal reward. 35t3p

FOR SALE—House of six rooms and bath room. Large varanda, cemented cellar and walk's all around. All in first class condition. Lot 40x130. Inquire at 217 Shady avenue. 34t3peod

FOR RENT—Six roomed house. All modern improvements. Inquire 107 Second and McKean. 36t3

BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING

The new bridge site at Brownsville was the scene of considerable activity in the past twenty-four hours, the work of placing the concrete on the river piers on the Brownsville side of the river being accomplished in record fashion. For several hours concrete was poured into the coffer dam at the rate of a cubic yard a minute.

The huge concrete mixer, stationed on a barge, was fed with sand, gravel and cement by a huge grab shovel, operated with marked activity, while another huge bucket swung the mixed concrete away from the mixer.

Many people watched the operations all day long. The stone for the pier on this side of the river is arriving and within forty-eight hours it is expected to start placing the stone work. The fact that persons trespass on the railroad in order to obtain a good view of the work is causing the railroad officials no end of trouble. It is reported that several persons have had narrow escape from being struck by passing trains and it is possible that the railroad authorities will adopt severe measures in order to prevent the people from trespassing.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Marie Bentsche and sister Mildred are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

William Stewart has returned home to Brownsville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Irwin are visiting friends here.

E. D. Omans of Homestead Agency Supervisor of the Equitable Life Insurance Society and J. K. Brumbaugh are Brownsville visitors today.

Miss Leona Evans left this morning for New York.

Miss Elizabeth Burdette went to Wheeling, W. Va., to spend her vacation.

Miss Iva Brashear has returned to her home in Wellsburg after a brief visit with Miss Mary M. Chester.

Miss Edith I. Hazlett left this morning for Washington, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Ada Nangle and Joseph Hogg.

Miss Estelle Boudoux leaves today for Carnegie, and other various other points spending her vacation.

PLAN OF LEAGUE IS MADE PLAIN

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of the people of Charleroi; it does mean that public officials and voters who have and are still fighting such conditions are harrassed in many ways by the parties who are trying to control our public affairs for such unlawful purposes; and it does mean that the league is now on the job to help all worthy voters and officials to suppress every movement against the public welfare. Its various committees are now busy and the hearty co-operation of all well intentioned citizens is invited and expected.

Very respectfully

Committee.

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PREPARE FOR SCHOOL OPENING SEPTEMBER 8

Prof. T. L. Pollock Announces Date for Beginning

TEACHERS ALL ACCEPT

Only One Vacancy Yet to be Filled---Commercial Department Ready

The opening of theCharleroi schools will be on September 8, according to announcement of Supt. Thomas L. Pollock. On account of the new school building not being completed, school authorities will be somewhat handicapped at first, however arrangements have been made to take care of all the pupils. One high school teacher, the teacher of science remains to be elected. The school board expected to fill this vacancy at a meeting on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

The board has secured the services of two highly recommended commercial teachers, Prof. C. H. Presho, of Wheeling, W. Va., who taught in the Elliot Commercial department school at Wheeling, W. Va., for 16 years, and Miss Zella Franks, who has taught for a number of years at Douglas Business college at Charleroi. Her home is in Clyde, Ohio.

All teachers have accepted their positions. There will be seven teachers in the high school including the two commercial teachers.

The High School Course has been broadened and enlarged to a great extent. The commercial department is an entirely new institution. Prof. Presho has arrived to complete arrangements for the opening of this new department.

All beginners of the primary department will be required to be vaccinated before they will be enrolled. The children will return to their respective rooms in which they were last year and later will be assigned to their proper places.

Teachers not living in the town are expected to arrive on Saturday and Sunday in readiness for the Tri-Town Institute to begin Monday. This institute will be for the teachers of Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora. Including the principals there are over 50 teachers in the Charleroi schools and nearly the same number in the Monongahela and Donora schools.

CRESCENTS WIN FROM MENTZERS

In a game for the championship of the Monongahela valley among the junior teams, the Bill Phillips' Crescents of Charleroi won from the Mentzer A. C. at Monessen on Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. Features of the game were the catching of Demarco and the batting of Biagini.

Sells Newspaper

George Anderson, former city editor of the Monongahela Republican, who was recently in the newspaper business in Wilkinsburg, has sold his interests there, and expects to enter other lines of work in the future.

Will Build New Office

P. & L. E. Arranges for Erection of Brick Building at Monessen

Plans are now in the hands of Monessen bidders for a new brick office building which the P. & L. E. railroad company will erect at the corner of Fourth street and Donner avenue, Monessen. The company has been cramped for room for several months, and work will begin in a few weeks on the new structure. The building will be large enough to house the clerical force in a more comfortable manner than now exists in the lower section of the old freight house.

The freight building will also be extended, so that the doors from the office building will lead into the storage room. With several additional tracks, it is expected that the growing freight traffic will be much more easily handled.

COUNTY FIGHT IS HOT

Much Interest in Democratic Nomination for Controller

WAITING FOR ELECTION

The hottest fight at the primaries September 16 is expected to be within the Democratic party for the nomination for county recorder. J. Winfield Reed and W. H. Ecker, both of Washington, both of whom are prominent Democrats in the county are after this office, and both have large followings. Whichever one opposes the Republican nominee and the Washington party nominee will be a formidable candidate. It is generally conceded now that T. J. Underwood, of California will have the Republican nomination, and the Washington party voters are for John H. Moffitt, the present incumbent, heart and soul.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the office of director of the poor. Republican party candidates are R. C. Buchanan, and George Adams. Democrats in line for the nomination are John L. Bryant, of Peters township and Dan W. Berry, of Nottingham, and Washington party possibilities are Samuel L. McCalmont and Harry Houston. The fight for this office will come after the primaries.

When the result of the primaries is formally announced, then will begin the hot fight in the county. One of the bitterest battles then will be that for recorder, with J. C. Sutherland, the present recorder, Republican; probably Alex. Young, deputy recorder, Washington, and Joseph W. Martin, fighting it out.

NAMES FILED TODAY

Petitions of Candidates for Local Offices About All In

THREE PARTY CONTEST

An interesting lineup of candidates is provided in Charleroi on the three leading tickets. Today is the last day for filing petitions but nearly all have been filed. The Republican ticket is complete, so far with the exception of auditors, and it is expected that the Washington party and the Democratic party tickets will be after all petitions are in today.

The following is the list of names for which petitions have been filed on the Republican ticket: Burgess, R. J. Whitehead, Capt. John K.Hein; council, D. R. Hormell, W. H. Calvert, F.P. McCloskey, R. S. Moody, C. W. Weltner, Charles Van Voorhis; tax collector, Fred W. Brady, J. W. Mathias, I. R. Blythe, Taylor. Foreman; school director, Lee Showers, H. J. Booth; assessor. John L. Reeves.

Washington party candidates are as follows: Burgess, John Majors; council, Carl Corwin, H. A. Haupel, J. K. Mitchell, Frank H. Welch; tax collector, Louis J. Mitchell, Frank Bly; school director, S. K. Scott,Rev. C. P. Bastian; auditor, Paul Ryland.

Those of the Democratic party who will be candidates for office acording to petitions filed are: Burgess, Dr. J. W. Manon, S. L. Woodward; council, Delbert R. Carson, William L. Sauters, Samuel Michener; school director, William L.Evans, Fred Peiper, tax collector, Allen S. Mansfield; assessor, William F. Schempp; auditor, J. Christy Roberts and Fred Peipe..

ANNOUNCES FOR BURGESS

John Majors is Candidate for the Place on the Washington Party Ticket.

Looking safe for the nomination on the Washington party ticket for burgess, John Majors is today making his formal announcement as a candidate through the columns of the Mail. Mr. Majors is a man that comes before the voters well versed with affairs of the burgess office, having once served the people as burgess. He has lived in Charleroi for 22 years and has been faithful to the interests of the town. He is a business man well known among business men,conducting one of the best known transfer agencies of the town. Mr. Majors comes before the electors on a clean cut platform with a promise of good service to the town if elected to the office.

LUMBER SAID TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN

The police have been notified that lumber has been stolen from the new federal building yard. The theft was committed during Monday night it is stated, and the police are working on the case.

EQUIPMENT HERE FOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

New Typewriters Arrive---Charleroi to en e of Best Equipped Schools in Western Pennsylvania

The first shipment of machines for use in the Charleroi school commercial department has been received and are being displayed at the store [illegible] the first shipment out of the first 35 that will be shipped. They are Remington No. 10 and No. 11, Monarchs and Smith Premiers.

Charleroi will have the best equipped commercial department in its school of any town between Pittsburg and Uniontown. The department will be opened at the Ninth street building and continued there until the opening of the new school building on the hill. Two of the most experienced teachers in the work to be [illegible] H. Presho, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Zella Franks, of Clyde, Ohio.

Other schools that are putting in commercial departments are Monongahela and Donora. Uniontown has had a commercial department for over five years. Many of their graduates are leading business men of that community today.

PLAN OF LEAGUE IS MADE PLAIN

Non Partisan Body Will Not Endorse Candidates but Worl for Good Men

To the editor Charleroi Mail

Sir: At a meeting of the Non-Partisan League, held Monday evening, it was decided to withdraw its endorsement of all candidates for the primary election. This adoption of the league was made necessary owing to the provision of the party enrollment law which compells the voter to vote for a majority of candidates on one ticket at the November election or loose his vote at the Spring primary election. This is the first time this vicious restriction against independent voting has ever been made to apply to local offices and was unknown to the citizens of Charleroi until published in the Saturday issue of your paper. The league is now permanently organized and will no doubt work for the non-partisan ballot at the spring primaries in order to free the voters from such unreasonable hindrances.

As formally stated by our committee, through your paper, the league was formed "To induce citizens of Charleroi, irrespective of party, to take a more earnest and active part in municipal affairs; to promote the business like, honest and efficient conduct of the public offices within the town of Charleroi; to promote the choice and election of honest, upright and competent officials, and to encourage the faithful performance of public duties." This you will observe, as has been generally recognized without further comment from us,has no reference to present or past borough and school officials, but is a plain and distinct purpose to help place and keep Charleroi in the front ranks for good government.

The existence of the league is meeting the crying demand, which has been heard on every hand at every election: "THE GOOD PEOPLE OF CHARLEROI MUST GET TOGETHER." Why not everyone join hands with the league against the slates made by the gambling element.

This does not infer that the good people have not elected good officers in the past. But it does mean that candidates have been slated for years past by a clique of gamblers and others who care more about the indulgence of vice and corruption than they do the good of our public schools and the moral and business welfare

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ELDORA PREPARES FOR A BIG TIME

Getting Ready at Park for Big Days---Socialist Miners' Picnic Saturday

Leading up to the prime event of this week which will be one of the biggest affairs of the entire season in the outing of miners from the Monongahela valley, Eldora park will be the scene of a gathering of Eagles from Monessen and a dance. The dance will be given by the Donora band, one of the best known musical organizations of this part of the Monongahela.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Monessen are working up a program of unusual offerings for their outing, which will be held Thursday. Committees have elaborately planned details, and there will be sporting events and in short, a general good time. Eagles and their friends from all along the Monongahela valley have been invited.

The Socialist miner's picnic will be Saturday when a gathering of from 5,000 to 10,000 people is expected. Some of the best labor orators in the country will be on hands.

MONONGAHELA CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TODAY

Today is the first of Monongahela's Chautauqua, and the program of the week will begin at 2:30 this afternoon with a recital by the Redpath Grand Opera company and a lecture "Culture and Democracy," by George L. McNutt, the "dinner pail" man. Tonight's program will be a grand opera, "The Lovers Quarrel," by the Redpath Grand Opera company. Every day there will be features. Tomorrow's concerts will be given by the University Boys and an evening number will be a debate between Hon. Emil Seidel and Hon. J. Adam Bede, on the subject "Is Socialism Desirable for the United States." Tickets have been placed on sale in Charleroi and it is believed many will attend the various numbers from here.

Generators Burned

Two generators at the West Penn Electric company's power plant at Connellsville burned out this morning and caused a lessening of the power to Monongahela valley points.

FAMOUS EXPERT COMING

Dr. Curtis to be Speaker to Teachers at Playgrounds

AUTO TRIP IS PLANNED

School Folks to be Taken to Beallsville---Business Men to Entertain

One of the most noted playgrounds experts in America will be here next Tuesday evening when the Charleroi Business Men's Association will entertain for the teachers of Monongahela, Charleroi and Donora. This will be Dr. Henry Curtis, of Oliver, Mich., former secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America and Child Welfare conference, and at present supervisor of the Washington D. C. playgrounds.

The plan to entertain the teachers on Tuesday evening includes an automobile trip to Beallsville and return. The party will leave at 4 o'clock from Washington avenue and Sixth street, and the return trip will be made before 7 o'clock. At 7 o'clock speaking will take place at the playgrounds.

Dr. Curtis will make the chief address. The playgrounds will virtually be closed Saturday night, but the apparatus will be permitted to remain in place until after Tuesday.

SAID TO HAVE ABUSED CHILD

When he was reported to be abusing his nine months old son this morning, Foster Irwin, of North Charleroi was arrested near Third street and McKean avenue by Patrolman James Murphy, and placed in the lockup. The child was placed in the care of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill and Mrs. Irwin called. When questioned Irwin said he had been drinking. It is probable he will be held at the Charleroi lockup to think over his alleged cruelty.

ENDORSEMENT OF LEAGUE DECLINED BY DR. J. W. MANON

Dr. J. W. Manon, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for burgess has declined the endorsement of the Non-Partisan League of Charleroi, for the office, and has addressed the following letter to the league: "Gentlemen:

I must acknowledge my appreciation of the honor you have shown me and your expression of esteem and confidence as shown by your endorsement of my candidacy. Political custom and usages prevents my accepting the conditions of the endorsement.

Respectfully
J. W. Manon"

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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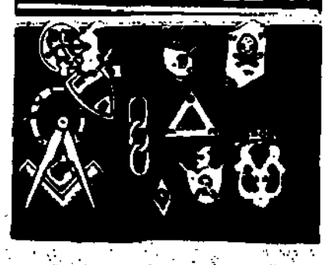

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FINE FEATHERS; FINE BIRDS

There are women—and men, too—who think they can blind the rest of us to their shortcomings by emptying the bureau upon their persons says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. They know they can attract attention in no other way, and so they strive to make the loudest appeal they can by means of their apparel.

Comparatively few women will stoop to conquer by positive immodesty, but there are a good many who are not averse to a vulgar display. The best of women dress quietly, soberly, unassertively. They are not bedizened with jewelry or kalsomined with cosmetics, and when they are shopping they do not wear frocks apropriate for an afternoon reception or a ball.

Behold the callow sophomore, how he shines resplendent in his color symphony, putting Solomon and the field lillies alike to the blush! His handkerchiefs and his footgear, his neckwear and his shirts harmonize like a string quartet. What an indignity, should the world make inquiry as to this young sybarite's intellectual furniture!

It were too much to demand beauty within and without—both visual and spiritual pulchritude. Yet, somehow, this horny-handed world has use, not for its human peacocks and its birds of paradise, but for those who, in sober rainment and a chastened spirit, day after day are engaged in a humble and faithful ministry to its plain and simple needs. A man is born to a higher destiny than to be a tailor's dummy.

THE COST OF WAR

Whether war be the game of kings as it has been called or the inevitable strife of nations, the bill of costs following an appeal to arms might well rouse sober reflections as to the game being worth the candle says the New Castle News. An estimate just published computes the number killed in the Balkan war at 358,000 persons, not to mention those who died of wounds, starvation and disease. Nearly a million and a half of troops were mobilized. Each nation lost approximately one-quarter of the soldiers put into the field.

Bulgaria, for instance, raised 530,000 troops and lost 140,000 men. Servia, Greece, Montenegro, suffered in about the same proportion. Turkey, with a loss of 100,000 troops out of 450,000 called to arms, had an advantage in this respect over the bitterly jealous allies who paid in blood and treasure as he vily amongst themselves as they did to the common foe.

The Boer war is said to have cost England a billion dollars and twenty thousand lives. Compared with this the Balkan horrors have totaled up an expenditure figured at $1,360,000,000, whilst the number slaughtered is as seventeen to one

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

The young housekeeper was troubled. "Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "That horrid groceryman never sends me what I want."

"What seems to be the trouble now, darling?" asked the fond husband, with tender anxiety.

"Well, the Browns are coming to dinner tonight and I was going to have asparagus vinaigrette. The receipe in my cookbook says that the bleached kind of asparagus should be used, and the grocer has sent me this nasty fresh green kind. What shall I do?"

"Can't you telephone to the grocery and have them change the order?"

"No, it's too late. Oh, I'll tell you! Run over to the corner drug store and get a bottle of peroxine, and I'll bleach it myself!"

"What a resourceful little wife I have" he murmured proudly as he reached for his hat."—Altoona Tribune.

Sitting in front of the club house at High Point the other night after a day's successful fishing on the Barnegat, Charles B. Hewitt, of Burlington, reflectively remarked that he couldn't quite reconcile himself to golf when the conversation turned to that particular game.

"Some time ago," said Mr Hewitt, in explaining his position, "a preacher friends of mine who was a very devout dominie, decided to take up golf as a means of outdoor exercise.

"Buying a kit of tools and hiring a caddy, the good man hit the trail for the links and teed up for a drive-off. At the first swing he missed the ball by about six yards. At the next swat he got a little nearer, but was still too far away to cause the ball any great inconvenience.

"Several more swings that racked his ribs and finally the dominie hit the little sphere. Instead of beautifully sailing away over the scheduled route, however, it took a side road at right angles sacheted down over the railroad track and got tangled in the box cars and semaphores.

"'That settles it' exclaimed the disappointed dominie in a decisive voice, 'I have got to give it up!'

"'What!' exclaimed the caddy, wonderingly. 'Give up golf?'

"'No,' was the quick response of the dominie. 'The ministry.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Ty Cobbs Are Limited

Lives of great men still remind us,
That one thing we can't decide—
When departing leave behind us
Records in the baseball guide.

Inez Milholland has arrived at the conclusion that it might be wise to ascertain if she can be both a good suffraget and a good wife.

* * *

You could play four games of tennis and then by careful observation could not tell two women saying good bye had made a start.

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A Scottdale auto knocked over a Connellsville policeman. Now if that had only been a Washington county cop.

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The fellow who invented superstition must have been a careless chap. Jupiter Pluvius must be of the opinion that the politicians made a poor job of it when they attempted to clean up Ohio.

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Just because six inches of pink hose showed as she sat on the steps a Harrisburg girl was arrested and fined. And at Atlantic City—but why give attention to such details.

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Miss Page says the man she marries will have to be half as good as her father What an angel or an American the dear young thing will stand for.

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An exchange answers the question "How to make the farm pay" as follows: Sell your hogs and take summer boarders. Anyone who has kept hogs can make a success with summer boarders."

Awful! Awful! Awful!

There was a young lady from Hocking
Whose skirt was so thin it was shocking;
She looked cut and sweet
As she came down the street;
But you could see all the change in her pocketbook.

—Contributed.

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It is strange the way some big bluffers get away with their bluffs.

MAY TAKE UP TELEPHONE RATES SOON

The indications are that the public service commission will hold its second hearing in the proposed telephone schedule in the second week in September. The objections of the Bell Telephone Company and of several independent companies, including a number of rural lines, are to be heard. The commission plans to accord full opportunity to be heard and will consider the arguments during the fall. No hurry is to be the rule in acting on the schedule.

MATTERS OF SMILEY ESTATE ATTENDED TO

Smiley against Rachel Smiley, et al., of Fallowfield township the master's report of distribution has been filed. It has been confirmed nisi ten days. The costs and expenses of the action was $477.07; collateral inheritance tax, $36; making a total of $513.07 to be deducted from the fund for distribution. The amount for distribution was $6,657.29. After the costs, collateral inheritance tax and payment to the Monon. R. C. C. & C. Co., of $4,000, there is left $2,144.22 for final distribution among those entitled to the same.

LUHERANS PICNIC EVENT OF WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow is the day that has been chosen by the Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church for their annual picnic which will be held at a grove up Maple Creek. The members of the Sunday school will take their baskets to the church at 8.30 and will leave at 8:45. They will travel by trolley to Byrne's home and then walk the remaining distance.

Progress on New Road.

Work is progressing nicely on the railroad being built from Van Eman to Marianna, by the Chartiers Southern Railways company. Quite a number of camps are along the route, and grading is now being done. A large force of men is on the grounds, and the new railroad will be pushed forward to completion.

Building New Tipple

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has a force of men working at Mongah, erecting a new river tipple. If the original plan is followed, the new structure will be much lower than the old one.

Quite Willing.

Kirby Stone—I hate to mention it, dear, but I must tell you that business has been awfully poor lately. If you could economize a little in dresses—wear something plainer—

Mrs. Stone—Certainly, dear! I shall order some plainer dresses tomorrow.—Puck.

His Protest.

The Dentist—Let me see! I'll have to treat four teeth—eight teeth—eighteen teeth—

Mr. Pildo — Hold on! Four teeth, eight teeth, eighteen teeth! What do you think I am—a comb? — London Telegraph.

A Stowaway Deserter

By ALBERT T. KENYON

The second officer of the ship Albatross running between New York and Havana one morning walked aft where the captain was standing talking with a passenger. The mate was conducting a stowaway who had just been found concealed in the hold. The latter was a man about twenty years old and appeared to be healthy and strong. He was partly dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier. On his face was a bitter, rebellious look.

"Who are you?" asked the captain sternly.

"A deserter."

"You don't seem ashamed of being one."

"Nor should I, seeing that I had a tyrant for a captain."

"Well you'll have to work your way."

The deserter was put down among the coal heavers, where, stripped to the waist, he shoveled coal into the furnace. The ship was off Cape Hatteras when her rudder post broke and left her at the mercy of wind and waves, the former blowing directly on shore. To put in a new post at sea in rough weather was not to be thought of. Some expedient must be made for gaining steerage way to port, else then the ship must be taken into port for repairs. The captain planned to fix a chain to each side of the rudder, bring an end of each chain up on to the deck, attach both to a capstan and thus steer the ship.

There was a heavy iron ring on each side of the rudder, and the intention was to pass a rope through the ring and secure an attachment for the chain to the ring by means of the rope. But how get the rope through the rings? When the ship's keel was on a level the rings were five feet under water. When the ship plunged down a wave the stern was lifted and the rings exposed. The problem was to get the ropes through the rings when they were thus raised above the surface. The only way was for a man to be lowered on to the rudder, go down with it and up again, putting the rope through the rings when they were at the highest point. To suspend a man for the purpose would not avail. He would likely be dashed against the stern. To do his work he must cling to the rudder.

The captain ordered the ship's crew lined up on deck and called for volunteers to do the work. Only one man could work at a time. The reason for calling for a number was that it was supposed several would be disabled before one succeeded.

And so it proved. The first man was lost by losing his grip. The second was hauled up unconscious. The third became benumbed, and the fourth was killed by being dashed against the ship's stern. That ended the volunteering, so far as the crew was concerned and the work had not been done.

Then the stowaway, who had come on deck to see what was going on, stepped forward and offered himself for the next victim. The vessel was approaching the coast and death was staring all on board in the face. The offer was accepted as a last hope. The man had on only trousers and woolen shirt, and his strength was apparent. A rope was looped under his shoulders, the one to be attached was given him and when the ship was about to plunge he was quickly lowered.

Clinging to the rings, knowing that he would not have time to do his work before the stern would go down, he waited to be submerged and rise again. As he disappeared those leaning over the stern to watch him wondered if when the rudder came up he would be there. Few expected that he would. It was a good minute before the rise came but the stowaway came with it. While the rudder was exposed he ran the end of the rope through one ring.

Down again he went, was gone another minute, came up and this time passed the rope through the other ring. A third time he sank and rose and before the stern went down again he had the rope looped around him. He was pulled up and laid unconscious on the deck.

The one rope passed through the two rings enabled the crew to get the chains through and thus secure control of the rudder not ten minutes before the ship would have been bumping on the sands. The lives of all being in danger, no one paid any attention to the stowaway till the rudder was pulled by hand to port and the ship, making a curve, stood out to sea. Then the captain hurried to the side of the man who had saved him, his crew and his passengers and, lifting him up, embraced him. The stowaway opened his eyes; the captain called for some liquor and poured it down his throat.

Pneumonia set in, but the stowaway did not lack for attention and recovered. When he was able to leave his room the captain asked him what he could do for him, offering to go to Washington, state his services and see if a commission in the army could not be secured for him. But the deserter said that he would rather be under the orders of one he could depend upon for kind treatment and begged the captain to take him into his service. This was done, and the deserter was placed among the crew under a different name from his own. He was promoted as fast as there were vacancies, studying navigation the while under the captain's tuition.

FOR BURGESS

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. [illegible] Booth and children are visiting Mrs. Booth's sister, Miss Mary Cox [illegible] at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Ethel Wean of Washington was the guest of Miss Ella Crecraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer returned home Monday from Scenery Hill.

Miss Pearl Lely was at Marianna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scully of Pittsburg have returned after visiting Mrs. Dalsworth.

Mrs. David Woodward was a recent caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Albert Brant was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital Saturday to take treatment.

Mrs. M. A. Pegg of Jacksonville, Flo., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Gillie and sister, Mrs. Davis are at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and sons were at Washington.

Miss Blanche Stevenson has returned to Monongahela after visiting Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

John Cope, C. M. Smith, Harry Booth and Charles Harris motored to Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. George Dennis and children have returned home after visiting relatives at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Charlie King and children were at Duquesne Saturday.

Mrs. William Sharpneck has returned after a two weeks visit at Greensboro and Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Belle Peters of West Decatur and Miss Mabel Addison of Monongahela were guests of Miss Clara Crispen.

Little Inez Sivkles of Donora visited her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Mrs. John Pineyard is visiting relatives in Pitteburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasker and daughter, Valera May, of Butler are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowain.

Mrs. J.C Brown is recovering after illness.

Miss Virginia Vangilder of Woodlawn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Pineyard.

Miss Burn Steele has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Volker.

Mrs. Worry and brother, Samuel Gayman of Scenery Hill visited at the home of J. H. Lones.

Samuel Woodward and James Ickes of Wooster, Ohio, visited at the home of Davis Woodward.

Mrs. Martin Peck of Coraopolis was here over Sunday.

James Yorty of Pittsburg visited friends here this week.

It may not pain a boy to see his father reaching for a strap in a street car, but wait till they get home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

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REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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TAYLOR FOREMAN

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FRANK BLY

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE

REPUBLICAN

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FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m., to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."—so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:

Incorporating cities, towns or villages, by changing their charters:

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

Granting divorces:

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession:

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation:

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing: but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution ... Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate ...

and House ... representatives of the Commonwe... Pennsylvania in General Assembly ... the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX.

Section 5. No obligations which have been hereto... issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or ... appurtenances thereof, ... all be considered as a debt of a mu... pality, within ... meaning of section ... of article ... the Constitution ... Pennsylvania ... this amendment, if ... net revenue ... rived from said prope... or a period of five years, either befo... or after the acquisition thereof, or, ... the same is constructed by the co... or municipality, after the completion thereof shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and ... tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation ... if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, ... such manner ... as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tenderness of Tenors.

No principal singer could sing every night in one week. Star tenors seldom sing more than twice in one week, and at rehearsals they sing for the most part in a falsetto, says the Manchester Guardian.

It is said that the great Tamango used to take such care of his voice that he never even spoke during the day when he was singing at night. He carried on a conversation by means of a slate hung around his neck.

Some baritones on the other hand, have been habitually careless about their voices, and Berlioz speaks of a splendid bass singer who tramped about the mountains in the snow all day with his throat exposed and sang magnificently the same night.

But in the wings at Covent Garden you may see Siegfried in shining armor with a woolen muffler round his throat.

Bismarck's "Mot."

As might be expected of a man of iron, Bismarck's wit was of the sledge hammer sort. In 1862, according to "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III.," by Baron d'Ambes, he went to Paris as Prussian ambassador.

"I have never heard a German speak French as you do," complimented the emperor on the occasion of their first meeting.

"Thanks, sire," returned Bismarck "I have never heard a Frenchman speak French as you do."

The emperor spoke with a perceptible German accent.

Gaelic.

Gaelic is the language of the highlanders of Scotland. The name belongs also to the sister languages of Ireland and the Isle of Man, but these have other names more commonly applied to them—Irish and Manx—and the term Gaelic is usually reserved for that spoken in Scotland. The three languages were originally one and now stand in much the same relation to each other that broad Scotch does to king's English.

Misplaced Sympathy.

"You don't mean to say that Dugeon is dead?"

"Yes, sir; and I married his widow."

"Dear me! You don't say! Poor fellow!"

"Don't be at all sorry for him, old man. He has the laugh on me all right."—Life.

What Happened.

"Are you the man who writes all this joyous advice about scattering sunshine and giving everybody that seems worried a glad hand and a word of encouragement?"

"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and inky fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."

"What happened?"

"Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Star.

The Flying Frog of Java.

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

Benefits of Olive Oil.

Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use, and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh either of the stomach or throat.

His Long Suit.

Bacon—How long have we been married, dear?

Mrs. Bacon—Three years, love.

"Is that all? I thought I'd been wearing this suit longer than that, dear."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The Demon Barber.

The story of the "demon barber," his misdirected energy and undue personal attention to customers, a story that has been made famous in ballad and on the stage, was this: He lived at 186 Fleet street, London, next to St. Dunstan's church. Under his shaving chair there was a trapdoor. When Mr. Todd, making some excuse, left his customer—or client, for this is now the genteel term—and went into an adjoining room he drew a bolt. The trapdoor turned over and threw the customer into a cellar. There he was murdered, and his body was made into mutton pies, which were sold at a neighboring shop at a reasonable price and much relished. This story was believed by all for many years, and Dickens mentions it in "Martin Chuzzlewit," yet it was without foundation.

Knew Her Way.

The ladies were discussing a wedding which took place in their church the previous day. "And, do you know," continued the first best informed lady of the party, "just as Frank and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out!" This startling bit of information was greeted by a number of "Ohs!" "What did the couple do?" finally inquired one. "Kept on going. The widow knew her way."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Lunch Prepared in a Jiffy

Now for a rest while waiting for John.

Post Toasties

are always ready to eat right from the package—sweet, crisp and tempting.

The lunch is a good one—and John likes to find the wife cool and comfortable.

Post Toasties are thin bits of white Indian corn toasted to a golden brown. Eat with cream and sugar—and some fresh berries—They are delicious.

Clearance Prices

That Will Close Out

SUMMER GOODS

Ladies' Suits some at 40c per cent. off, others go at Half Price.

Silk Dresses, one lot $5.00; one $7.50 others go accordingly.

White Serge Suits, White Serge Skirts Half Price.

One lot White Dresses, Half Price; all others One Third off regular price.

All summer goods in our Ready-to-wear department at corresponding reductions.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and [illegible] I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached. I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

Notice to Jurors

In re Special Term of Civil Court.

To all jurors who may be summoned to appear before the Court at a special Term on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1913, Take Notice:—

That it is ordered that the said Special Term be continued to commence Monday, November 17th, 1913, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Robert G. Lutton, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.

August 18th, 1913.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

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Tickets at the lower rate good only in Coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

SPECIAL TRAIN OF PARLOR CARS AND COACHES THROUGH TO ATLANTIC CITY

Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:45 p. m., 8:00 p. m. (Coaches only), and 8:50 p. m. (Sleeping Cars only) and their connections.

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He Perpetrated It.

The Doctor—The janitor of the building where I live says his father and grandfather made their living by working at similar jobs in the old country. The Professor (slightly irritated)—Well what do you want me to say—that he follows in the footsteps of his progenitors?—Chicago Tribune.

Curious English Dialects.

Our English dialects are probably as diverse as any. Put a Cornish miner and a Northumberland miner together for the first time and each would only have a faint glimmering of the meaning of the other's speech. What would the Cornishman think of "What mak' o' yan is sha?" He would express the same meaning in "What be her like, then?" The ordinary English of course, is, "What's she like?" I have known a Londoner, fresh to the fine Dorset dialect, completely bewildered by a farm laborer's talk. He could only get a glint of meaning here and there.—London Chronicle.

UNITED STATES post office, Charleroi, Pa., Office of Custodian. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., August 29, 1913, and then opened for furnishing water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and for washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. John McGrath, Custodian.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Charleroi Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headache, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, act now. Dropsy or Bright's disease may set in and make neglect dangerous. Read this Charleroi testimony.

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago one of my family complained of a dull ache in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store, were finally used and they brought prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Ocean Ships Sow Seeds.

During the last few years botanists have noticed that there has been a great leveling up of plants on the innumerable islands scattered over the Pacific. The vegetation of two islands 1,000 miles apart is as likely as not to be exactly the same, while formerly there used to be marked difference. The reason is said to be the steamship. The Pacific is now covered with a network of steamer routes. At each port the wind pours a fine powder of almost invisible seeds over each ship and blows ashore some of those she received at previous ports of call. Thus ships are, without knowing it, altering the vegetation of the Pacific islands. Trains sow seeds too. At any rate, that is the explanation offered by botanists for the way in which the middle west is growing plants that once belonged to the Atlantic coast. Even the barren eastern slopes of the Rockies are now growing trees that were never planted by the hand of man. The trains have done the sowing.—Stray Stories.

A Tax Scheme That Failed.

Switzerland has always prided itself on its independence, and in fiscal matters this proud spirit, which will brook no interference with the rights of the individual, even by the state in quest of revenue, has sometimes been exhibited in curious ways, says the Pall Mall Gazette. As the inquisitorial methods of income tax collectors are abhorrent to the freedom loving Swiss, boxes were once set up in several cantons to receive the voluntary contributions of loyal citizens. It was hoped that this method of relying on the public spirit of the people would prove successful in raising money for public ends; but, alas for human nature in the course of time the collectors on opening the boxes found nothing but—trousers buttons. So the voluntary system, after fair trial, had to be reluctantly abandoned in favor of a declaration of capital and income which is liable to official investigation.

Napoleon's Weapon Rusty.

In recalling the sword which Napoleon presented to the Russian Grand Duke Constantine at Tilsitt on the occasion of the treaty between Napoleon and Russia in 1807, a Paris newspaper asserts that, although Napoleon always carried two pistols in his saddle, he very rarely used them. His service sword, as he called it, was so rusted in its sheath that at the battle of Arcis-sur-Aube in 1814 he had to call an aid de camp to help him draw it.

It is also said that the emperor, whose figure in a long gray cloak and "bicorne" is everywhere familiar, had made for himself a helmet and breastplate set with emeralds and diamonds. But on first trying them on he found that he looked too much like a Roman warrior, and he discarded them. This armor that Napoleon had on but once is today to be seen under glass in the army museum.

English Official Red Tape.

In "Memories of the Sea" Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald says that one day, after Lord Gilford had been retired from the quarterdeck for a spell to a position in the admiralty office, an old friend and shipmate visited him there and found him sitting at his desk, up to his eyes in papers, nursing his wounded wrist, silent and morose, pondering a question he did not seem able to solve.

"That pile of papers you see there," said he, "is the result of three months' heated controversy as to whether the boys in the training ships are to be supplied with pewter spoons or whether they are to dip up the new ration of treacle with their bread and without the use of spoons, and we have not settled it yet."

The Split Farthing Club.

A club limited in membership to men who agreed to stint themselves to the utmost in order to increase their possessions was the Split Farthing club of London. One member is reported to have had his garments so darned that there was not enough of the original left to show the texture. The members presented so starved an appearance that it was said there was not an ounce of fat among the lot.

No Use In Objecting.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects."

"Well, I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Looks That Way.

"Many criminals are more desperate after they have served a number of terms in prison," remarked the new member of the club.

"Yes; they must be possessed of a courage born of convictions," agreed the man who knows.—Buffalo Express.

Pretty Lazy.

"Nodles is positively the laziest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can light the fire, but that doesn't seem to improve matters."

"Why not?"

"He's too lazy to pull the wire."

No Difference.

"Papa, what does being disappointed in love mean?"

"Why, either marrying or being jilted by the girl you are in love with."—Houston Post.

Fact.

"The one thing that we had better put off until tomorrow we seldom do."

"What is that?"

"Worry."—Boston Record.

The Better Man

By M. QUAD

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A year after his marriage to a farmer's daughter Jacob Anson, farmer's son, removed to town and opened what he proudly termed a commission house. It was in this way. It was an old building at the railroad depot, and Jacob bought butter and eggs of the farmers for a price and shipped them to the city and sold them for a higher one. He made as much as 4 cents a dozen on eggs and 6 cents a pound on butter. Jacob Anson had always said that he wanted to be a business man when he grew up, and here he was. He had a place, and he had a sign and letterheads and cards. He did $4 worth of advertising in the country papers, and the whole town congratulated him on his business enterprise. Jacob had always patted himself on the back as some pumpkins, and now he became very chesty. One day when he had shipped enough butter and eggs to return him a profit of $6 he went home with his head held so high that it was two minutes before he saw his wife.

"I am glad business is so good," she said, "but there are other things needed in the city besides butter and eggs. You have the room to store them and the time to handle them, and why not add potatoes, beans, turnips and other things?"

"This thing was my idea in the first place, wasn't it?" he half demanded in a voice not at all pleasant.

"Of course."

"Well, I believe I have the gumption to carry it through to success without advice from anybody."

"But it was a suggestion, Jacob."

"Yes, I get lots of them and would make a failure in a week if I heeded them. Leave business to men, Mary."

"That is to say that the women have no brains?"

"There isn't one in a hundred that can take care of herself when she becomes a widow."

There was no further talk of business between husband wife, but in her earnestness of belief the wife did a rather foolish thing that caused some neighbor now and then to say:

"Jake, that wife of yours has some smart ideas."

"Oh, I dunno."

"She was telling my wife the other day that you could handle more stuff just as well as not and thus increase your income."

"And do you think so yourself?"

"Why, I've thought it over and feel sure you could."

And Jacob went home to dinner to say to is wife:

"So you are still determined to meddle with my business are you?"

"I have said to two or three women that I thought you could increase it."

"Should there be a separation you would probably go into the commission business yourself?"

"I might."

"And show me how to make a small fortune?"

"That might come too."

Foolish talk, of course, but every day Reno produces something just as foolish. It was a bone that was gnawed at until separation finally came.

Ten days after Mrs. Anson went home to her mother Dame Fortune smiled on her. A relative died and left her $2,000. Her husband said to everybody that he was glad of her luck and at the same time sorry for the likelihood that she would lose every dollar of it in some wildcat investment.

"Got ideas and no experience, you know," he added in a patronizing way.

Before the wife had decided just what she would do it was the talk of the town that it would be something foolish, whatever it was. One day she went to the city, and all the knowing ones whispered, "Millinery!"

Mrs. Anson didn't go to the shopping districts nor enter any of the wholesale houses on Broadway. On the contrary, a carriage took her to the produce commission district, and she made many inquiries and transacted considerable business. Her husband had never even seen the merchant he shipped to, and a few inquiries proved that he had a poor standing as to character and amount of business done.

Not a word of explanation when Mrs. Anson arrived home. The villagers had selected the store she would rent for her stock, but she passed it by. Opposite her husband's place of business was an empty building much larger than his quarters. When the villagers came to know that it had been taken on a five years' lease they almost shouted out:

"Is Mrs. Anson crazy? What a location for a millinery store!"

While the building was being put in shape Mrs. Anson drove about the country for a distance of six or seven miles in every direction and had a talk with farmers and their wives. She gave them information that astonished them. She signed contracts with many of them that made them see lots of money ahead.

"She is drumming up trade for her millinery store," was the general verdict, and some went so far as to say that she was a dunce. One morning a sign painter began work, and at the end of three days, watched by a gaping crowd most of the time, the man had produced the following:

"Mrs. Jacob Anson, commission merchant. Spot cash for potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, turnips, berries and cabbages. Also butter, eggs, cheese and smoked hams. We ship to New York twice a day. The highest prices ——"

PASSES LOST TO WIVES OF RAILROAD MEN

Surprise was caused in railroad circles throughout Pennsylvania by the discovery that the act passed by the recent session of the Legislature creating the new public service commission contains a provision prohibiting the issuance of passes for transportation to any person except officers or employes. The effect of the law on passes summed up is as follows:

Prevents wives, families and other dependents of railroad employes throughout Pennsylvania from obtaining free transportation inside the state.

Passes may be issued to railroad officers or employes only over their lines.

A railroad cannot issue a pass to an officer or employe of another railroad.

Railroad officers' and employes' children attending schools at a distance from home, cut off from free transportation.

Affects families of 150,000 Pennsylvania railroad employes; 30,000 Philadelphia & Reading employes about 10,000 Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes, and of anyother railroad companies issuing passes in this state.

Constitution of Pennsylvania likewise prohibits issuance of passes except to officers and employes of railroad, railway or transportation companies.

Passes to railroad officials' and employes' families to and from points outside of Pennsylvania may still be issued under the terms of the interstate commerce act, so that the new law would not affect the free transportation of railroad employes' families to and from seashore places on vacation and holiday trips.

Protest are expected. The fact that wives, children and other dependents of employes who have been enjoying the privilege of free transportation for years have been cut off, makes the law particularly obnoxious to families connected with railroading.

Railroads have been liberal in granting passes to employes and their families. The act provides a penalty of $500 and the risk of prosecution for such offenses. Railroad men were ignorant of the effect of the act while it was pending in Harrisburg or there would have been protests. Officials have said that when the matter becomes known the information "will act like a bomb."

WOMEN HELP STATE SAYS JAS. FOUST

The women of Pennsylvania are given credit by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust for aiding in the enforcement of pure food laws and with bringing about a change for the better.

In the bulletin just issued by the department he says: "The women of this commonwealth are taking notice in a more and more effective manner of the food situation and they are evidently resolving to make the situation exceedingly troublesome to unscrupulous manufacturers or dealers who have little regard for the health of their confiding patrons. The housekeepers of the state are the most efficient backers of the pure food laws.

The Dairy and Food Division from the very beginning has been greatly aided in its work on behalf of law enforcement and the elevation of the standard of food production by the intelligent and unwearied assistance of the housekeepers of the state. Nothing is more effective in converting manufacturers to the conviction that adulterants are useless and injurious than the refusal of the housekeepers to purchase adulterated products."

ONLY ONE CASE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Only one contagious disease is reported in Charleroi at the present time. That is a case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McVey, on Fallowfield avenue, where their daughter is ill.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl at 712 McKean avenue. 31t8

WANTED—Girl to clerk in shoe store, must have experience as clerk. French talking girl preferred. Inquire 513 Fallowfield avenue. 36t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good pay. Call at Mrs. H. Porter, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 36t1

LOST—Baby's bonnet. Return to 334 Washington avenue. Reward. 36t1p

LOST—Pay envelope with $46. Marked "Chas. Davis." Return to Walton Lumber Co. and receive liberal reward. 35t3p

FOR SALE—House of six rooms and bath room. Large veranda, cemented cellar and walk's all around. All in first class condition. Lot 40x130. Inquire at 217 Shady avenue. 34t3peod

FOR RENT—Six roomed house. All modern improvements. Inquire 107 Second and McKean. 36t3.

BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING

The new bridge site at Brownsville was the scene of considerable activity in the past twenty-four hours, the work of placing the concrete in the river piers on the Brownsville side of the river being accomplished in record fashion. For several hours concrete was poured into the coffer dam at the rate of a cubic yard a minute.

The huge concrete mixer, stationed on a barge, was fed with sand, gravel and cement by a huge grab shovel, operated with marked activity, while another huge bucket swung the mixed concrete away from the mixer.

Many people watched the operations all day long. The zone for the pier on this side of the river is arriving and within forty-eight hours it is expected to start placing the stone work. The fact that persons trespass on the railroad in order to obtain a good view of the work is causing the railroad officials no end of trouble. It is reported that several persons have had narrow escape from being struck by passing trains and it is possible that the railroad authorities will adopt severe measures in order to prevent the people from trespassing.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Marie Bentsche and sister Mildred are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

William Stewart has returned home to Brownsville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neacomer of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Irwin are visiting friends here.

E. D Omans of Homestead Agency Supervisor of the Equitable Life Insurance Society and J. K. Brumbaugh are Brownsville visitors today.

Miss Leona Evans left this morning for New York.

Miss Elizabeth Burdette went to Wheeling, W. Va., to spend her vacation.

Miss Iva Brashear has returned to her home in Wellsburg after a brief visit with Miss Mary M. Chester.

Miss Edith I. Hazlett left this morning for Washington, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Ada Nangle and Joseph Hogg.

Miss Estelle Boudoux leaves today for Carnegie, and other various other points spending her vacation.

PLAN OF LEAGUE IS MADE PLAIN

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of the people of Charleroi; it does mean that public officials and voters who have and are still fighting such conditions are harrassed in many ways by the parties who are trying to control our public affairs for such unlawful purposes; and it does mean that the league is now on the job to help all worthy voters and officials to suppress every movement against the public welfare. Its various committees are now busy and the hearty co-operation of all well intentioned citizens is invited and expected.

Very respectfully

Committee.

Charleroi, Pa., August 25, 1913.